

Lonely Pups All Eyes For Santa Claus



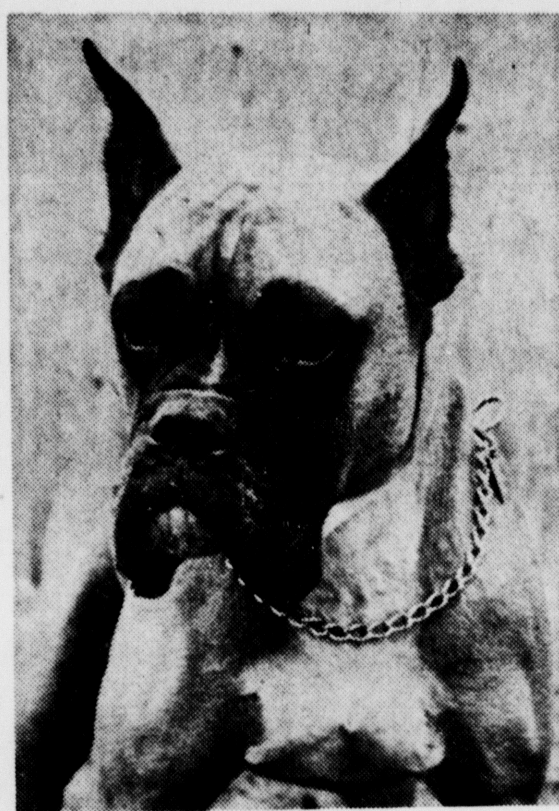
"Gosh — I thought they liked me."



"They didn't even see me."



"Gee Mister — don't say no."



"But I've really got a soft heart."



"Believe it or not lady — I'm spotless"

Weather

Mostly fair and mild to-day, tonight and tomorrow. High in the 50s both days. Low tonight about 40. No precipitation forecast.

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Stormy Meeting Produces 2 County Democratic Chairmen

Good Evening!

Here we are again, December 1.

Holiday season countdown begins: 19 more shopping days until . . .

And busy times for our post-offices and postal employees in Lower Bucks which makes this suggestion very apropos: Do your mailing as early as possible, indeed, do it NOW.

Serene skies still holding and for everything that's happened during the past year, climatic-wise, the weatherman is forgiving.

Well, nearly forgiven, that is. We'll wait until after December 11 for the full treatment. That was the day a year ago that the near-record blizzard started, piling 17 inches of snow all over the place and paralyzing the whole region.

United Fund Campaign final report shows Lower Bucks subscribed \$438,563, or 97.5 per cent of the goal and when the mop-up returns are in the appeal should be well over the top.

Time, we'd say, for UF Presy Tom Coe, Campaign Chairman Bert Rearick and Executive Director Wes Cox to take themselves a little well-deserved bow. Finest effort since United Fund started.

Population of the United States hit 185,000,000 yesterday afternoon at 3:01 and still going strong.

This means people density in the U.S. is 52 residents per square mile. The Netherlands has 900 inhabitants per square mile and seems to do very well, thank you. So quit worrying. If we were as densely populated, we'd have 3.7 billion folks in the country and that's a lot of people about whom we won't have to be concerned for a few years to come.

Only thing we're concerned about at the moment is the Army-Navy extravaganza at the stadium tomorrow, although it looks like Army by at least two touchdowns.

Only thing Johnny Welsh and John Mulligan are concerned about, we presume, is: Who won at last night's political love-feast? Even now, nobody seems to know.

Take it easy with the driving.

Mulligan Or Welsh Boss?

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Both John T. Welsh and John C. Mulligan claimed to be chairman of the Bucks County Democratic Committee today, following a stormy meeting, or pair of meetings, in the Hugh Carcella Community Hall, Fairless Hills, last night.

The Democratic committeemen and women, called together by Chairman Mulligan, of Bristol (More pictures, Pages 3, 25)

Township first acted on two by-law amendments proposed by Mulligan, adopting one and defeating the other.

Then they adjourned and reconvened in what Mulligan called an illegal "rump session" and removed Mulligan as chairman, and "elected" Welsh, a Doylestown realtor, to the office.

Half-Dark Hall

The "change" of chairman was ordered by voice vote in a half-dark hall, after Mulligan and his supporters had left, while a juke box blared out "Marie, the Dawn Is Breaking."

Some 500 persons, including about 320 committee people, filled the hall for the first part of the evening.

Welsh last night celebrated his "election" as county chairman and this morning reaffirmed he was elected.

"I had two thirds of the votes on Mulligan's amendment," Welsh added this morning. "I don't see how anybody can call himself county chairman with only one-third."

Secret Ballot

Welsh referred to the vote of 172 to 147, by secret ballot, against an amendment that would have required a two-thirds majority for all further amendments. The other Mulligan passed unanimously after Welsh supporters dropped a move to change it, provides for the election of 33 of the 36 members of the Bucks County Democratic executive committee by the committeemen and women.

Welsh called last night's first session "the worst run meeting in the history of the Democratic party. Mulligan reminded me of Khrushchev the way he high (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)



Sellersville Attorney James C. Bowen hails the "election" of John T. Welsh as Bucks County Democratic chairman, as Falls Township Deputy Con-

stable Raymond Fate, Jr., (in cap), starts to pull him from the chair he stands on.

A & P, Acme, Food Fair Affected

Meat Cutters Go On Strike, But Supermarkets Still Open

Customers Shopping for meat today in Lower Bucks County were able to buy what they saw on the counters, but got no extra service such as special cuts.

Meat cutters were on strike at A & P Supermarkets and others that arrived for work at the Acme and Food Fair Markets claimed that they weren't allowed to work. The stores, however, were open for business as usual.

Local meat cutters were engulfed in a strike directed at A & P. About 1,000 workers from that chain walked off their jobs at midnight in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and Delaware.

Meat cutters were busy in some stores last night preparing provisions before the strike deadline. They are members of The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO.

Union spokesmen called the

closing of the meat counters at the other two chains a "lockout."

The two chains operate a total of 325 markets in the tri-state area.

Pickets were on duty at the A & P markets in Bristol and Fairless Hills. No violence was reported.

To Replace Bridge At Calhoun St.

The first step in a project to replace the 84-year-old Calhoun St. Bridge between Morrisville and Trenton was made yesterday by the Delaware River Joint Toll

Shop-A-Rama Yule Parade Is Tomorrow

Entries in the second annual Christmas Parade in the Levittown Shop-A-Rama, sponsored by the Levittown Businessmen's Association, have been closed and the parade stands complete with 33 units.

The parade tomorrow will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and will march inside the shopping center itself and will not be on either Route 13 or the Levittown Parkway.

Curtin Grand Marshal

Grand marshal for the parade will be Congressman Willard S. Curtin, who will ride in an open car driven by I. Hamilton Bickle of the Hitching Post.

Following Congressman Curtin in the line of march will be Chief John Walterick of the Tullytown Police Department. He will ride in a brand new XKE Jaguar from Autosports at Route 1 and Route 13, driven by Colonel James C. Notgrass Jr., to be followed by color guard, drum majorettes, holiday figures and the Bishop Egan High School Band.

Other units will appear in the following order: Belles and Beaux, W. T. Grant Company float, L. B. A. Trolley, Tip Top Majorettes, Ben Franklin Junior High School Band, Bell Telephone float, Lobel's Marching Group, Levittown Strutters, Tri-County Band; Sears, Roebuck and Company floats.

Also Charles Vile wagon unit, Exchange Club float, Falls Township Legionettes, Pennsbury High School Band, Rotary Club float, Donson's Mobile Homes, Pennel Majorettes, Delhaas High School Band, Joy Hosiery float, Destroy (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Bridge Commission.

The commission, meeting in Phillipsburg, N.J., directed the administrative staff in Morrisville to undertake a planning program for several new bridges, but with special emphasis on replacing the Calhoun St. Bridge and the New Hope-Lambertville Bridge. Both are old, two-lane bridges of steel structure.

Bristol-Burlington Span

In addition, it was revealed that Jack Sirott, a Bristol attorney and a bridge commission member, is currently working on a plan "to improve or replace" the Burlington - Bristol Bridge. No details were discussed yesterday on this item, although Sirott is expected to bring the matter up at its next meeting Dec. 19.

William R. Johnson, acting executive director of the commission, said this morning the engineering department under chief engineer Edwin W. Denzler Jr. will commence a study on the Calhoun St. (Continued on Page 25)

SPCA Shelter At Lahaska Open Daily

It's that time of year again.

Happy children pressing their noses against the frosty window panes of shops laden with toys and eagerly looking forward to Christmas—

—While elsewhere, lonely saddened puppies nuzzle against the cold fence of the Bucks County SPCA Shelter in Lahaska — looking for a warm, friendly smile from a visitor which could mean a home for them.

You're The Santa

Unlike the world of children—in Dogland there is no Santa Claus. At least not like the jolly old gentleman we know.

Santa, to a lonely pup, could be a little boy or little girl, a lady with a big feathered hat, a man with a grey homburg. He could be a mailman, a pharmacist, a steelworker, a student or a waitress, a beautician, a maid.

How would a dog know then which one is Santa? He'll know.

You'll Know

Just drive north on Route 413 to Buckingham, then north again on Route 202 two miles to Lahaska to the SPCA sign—and you'll know too.

Look around at their saddened eyes — at the big dogs, the little dogs, the boxers, the dalmations, poodles, shepherds, terriers and chows — and the moment your eyes or the eyes of your little boy or girl meet theirs — you'll know their Santa (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

UF Attains

Record 97.5%

The Lower Bucks County United Fund Campaign has reached \$438,563 or 97.5 per cent of its \$451,000 goal, the largest amount ever raised in Lower Bucks.

Bertram Rearick, Lower Bucks chairman, announced at the fourth report meeting yesterday at the Bristol Motel that the report represents an increase of about 4.5 per cent over the total amount raised last year in Lower Bucks.

He said that the campaign will continue until the goal is oversubscribed.

'Splendid Report'

"This is a splendid report," said Rearick, "and am delighted to tell you that your results represent the largest amount ever produced in Lower Bucks County. But the fact remains that our goal has not been met and I am calling on all campaign workers to pitch in for two more weeks to complete our job."

A final report on the campaign activity will be made by Rearick on Dec. 12.

COINWORD's Still Going Up—Now \$500

Still no winner.

And COINWORD is still looking for a solution.

Because no one solved COINWORD No. 39, the new COINWORD jumps \$50 and is now worth \$500. Deadline for entries is Monday midnight.

COINWORD No. 40 and the answer to No. 39 can be found today on Page 15.

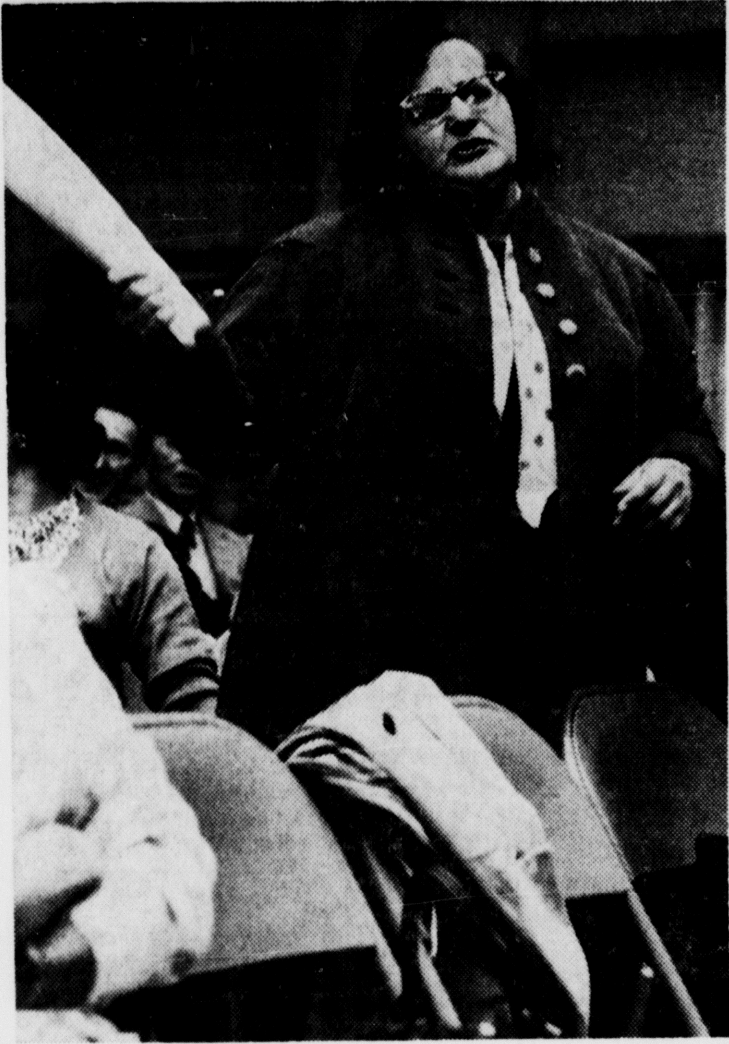
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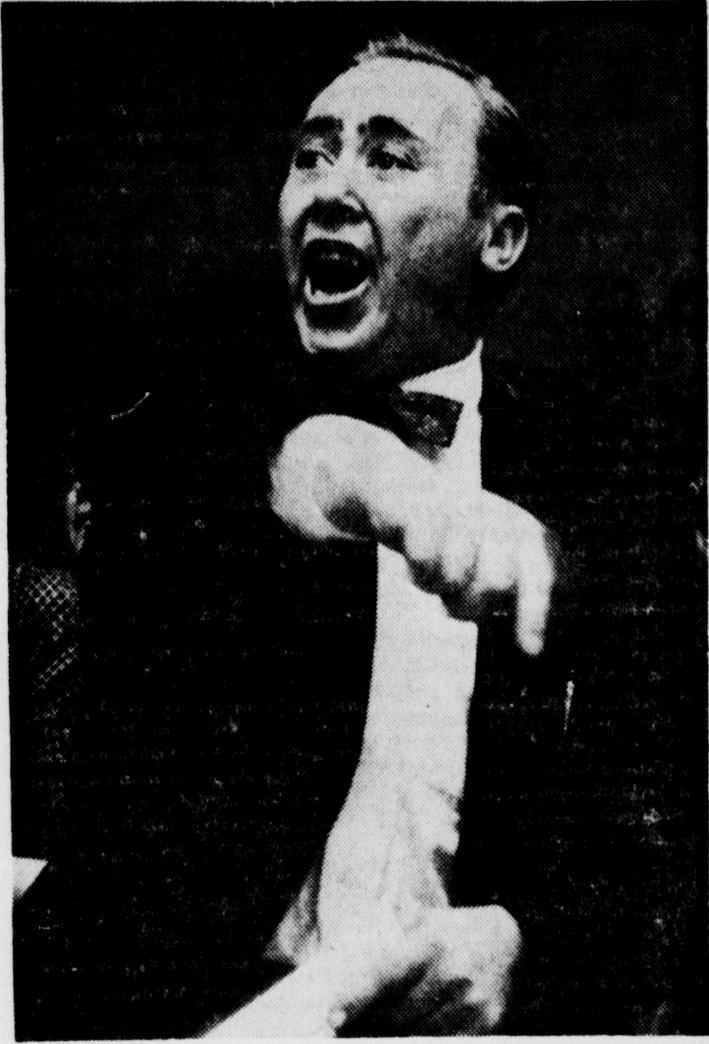
Democrats Talk It Up At Mulligan Vs. Welsh Meeting



Former county Democratic chairman James C. Bowen makes an appeal to the audience at the stormy Democrat session last night.



Mrs. Helen Cliver, West Bristol, recently removed from the county committee, asks why she was not permitted to vote.



Frank Puzycki, chairman of the Bensalem Sewer and Water Authority, adds emphasis to his remarks with a display of hand-waving.



Walter Farley, a Middletown Township supervisor and committeeman, takes the floor to explain a point.

8 Give \$35 To Aid Needy Of L. Bucks

Goal! \$2,000
Given today 35
Given to date 213
Still needed 1,787

Eight more donors gave to the Give-A-Christmas fund today. So far, contributions have been received from 17 Lower Bucks families and businesses.

Today's receipt of \$35 raised the grand total to \$213. This amount reflects an average donation of \$12.50 for each contributor during the first week of the campaign to make this Christmas a little warmer and happier for needy families of Lower Bucks.

Edith V. Sheehan of 1862 Maple Ave., Langhorne, mailed the Courier-Times a Christmas card decorated with Santa Claus. Inside was a check for \$5 which was given to the fund "in remembrance of Jimmy."

Give-A-Christmas will be in operation every day from now until Dec. 31. Contributions may be mailed to the Courier-Times, Route 13, Levittown, or given directly to the Levittown Kiwanis Club.

Collection bottles have been placed in Levittown Shop-A-Rama stores for the convenience of donors.

Those who have donated to date are:

Frank L. Lombardi	\$5
Roy W. Beyers	5
The Casciato family	10
Steve and Craig Bernauer	4
The Reckus family	5
Edith V. Sheehan	5
Anonymous	1
Levittown Lion	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. William Kellins	10
Bristol office, Girard Investment Co.	10
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kidd	3
Cheri Cohen	10
The Fahey children	5
P. Orfino and Sons	5
Bristol Glass and Mirror Co.	20
The Jones family	15

Stormy Meeting Produces 2 County Democratic Chairman

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handedly ruled against us on votes we won.

"Packed Proxy"

"We took the fight to them in Mulligan's own back yard," Welsh said, "and we won, despite packed proxy and election committees."

But Mulligan this morning, on hearing what happened after he left the hall, declared, "I am still the chairman."

"That second meeting was strictly a rump session," Mulligan said.

"There was no roll call. Anybody could have been in there hollering. There was no second meeting as far as I am concerned."

"Our meeting was called for a special purpose," Mulligan said, "and we accomplished that purpose."

No Plans Today

Apparently the disputed chairmanship was not to come to a head today.

Mulligan said he would not go to his office in Bucks County Democratic headquarters, Doylestown, because he had other appointments today.

Welsh said he had no plan to move in today and acknowledged that the dispute will probably have to go to the state's Democratic committee to be resolved.

Before the meetings, Welsh claimed more than 207 votes lined up in his favor, but mustered only 172 to override the 147 votes for a Mulligan amendment.

After the two Mulligan amendments were disposed of, attorney Virgil D. White, committeeman from Middletown Township, made a motion to adjourn. A voice vote was held and Mulligan declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

William Hart Rufe 3d, of Sellersville, one of three lawyer-politicians who sat with Welsh and frequently took the floor to support him, moved for a ruling from the floor to reverse the adjournment.

Jukebox Plays

Mulligan and his men began to leave, the jukebox began to play and the lights were dimmed and then the meeting reconvened, amid shouts of "We Want Welsh."

James C. Bowen, Sellersville attorney and former county Democratic chairman, tried to mount the stage but was barred by officials of Local 4889, United Steelworkers of America, owners of the hall.

Ronald Smith, vice president of the union, explained that the hall had been rented to the Democrats through their chairman, Mulligan.

Vote Welsh Chairman

Bowen instead stepped up on a chair and, in rapid order the committeemen and women swarming around him adopted, by voice vote, an amendment to the bylaws making it possible to remove the chairman. They then voted to do so and to make Welsh the chairman.

Deputy Falls Township Constable Raymond Fate Jr., who with his father, constable Fate, and three special police officers was on duty to keep order, turned a portable spotlight on Bowen and told him to get down from the chair. Bowen ignored the order and the deputy constable pulled him from the chair.

Sellersville Police Chief William Hammerschmidt, a Welsh supporter, lifted Bowen on his shoulders. Then the crowd lifted Welsh to its shoulders.

"Real Test" Welsh, before leaving, commented: "I think the vote on the two-thirds majority amendment was the real test. It showed that Mulligan was in the minority as county chairman. The sooner he clears out of county Democratic headquarters the better."

Last night's controversy began when two busloads of Welsh supporters arrived from Upper and Central Bucks County. They were met by pickets led by officials of Local 282, AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union. The pickets included Ed Worek, president of the Bristol local and Andrew J. Kaelin, international president of the TWU.

The signs read "You are riding non-union buses."

Printed Sheets

Both factions distributed printed sheets at the door explaining their stands. Mulligan supporters were tags saying: "Help return the Bucks County Democratic Party to the Committeemen and Women. Vote Yes for the amendments." They referred to the Mulligan amendments.

Mulligan, on opening the meeting appointed a committee headed by attorney Norvin Nathan, Middletown Township, to check

the credentials of those attending with proxy certificates. Rufe objected that "we should have representation on the committee."

Mrs. Helen Cliver of West Bristol, who was an independent candidate for Bristol Township Commissioner from the Fourth Ward Nov. 7, protested that her name was not included on the roll call. Mulligan recently removed her from the county committee. She was referred to the proxy committee but was not able to vote.

Asks Adoption

Walter Farley, Middletown Township supervisor representing Lower seven district, moved for the adoption of the Mulligan amendment for the election of 33 of the 36 members of the executive committee. Attorney Samuel Glantz of Bristol Township, seconded the motion.

Robert W. Valimont of Doylestown Township, the third lawyer sitting by Welsh, moved to amend the amendment because, he said, it left out the positions of two vice chairmen and three district chairmen.

David A. Clarke, Lower Makefield Township, district attorney candidate on Nov. 7, said this move was out of order. Valimont protested and was met with hoots and boos from the audience. Mulligan affirmed that it was out of order.

Voice Vote

Valimont asked for a vote from the floor to support him. A voice vote was taken, with Mulligan said opposed Valimont. Bowen then dropped his side's move to amend the amendment and endorsed it. The amendment was then unanimously voted.

Vincent Mancuso of Warmistertown Township introduced the amendment requiring a two-thirds majority for further amendments. Bowen spoke against it.

"This amendment is Welsh against Mulligan," Bowen said. He said Mulligan's supporters held their meeting in Fairless Hills because "they hoped the people of Upper and Middle Bucks wouldn't be able to find the hall. If you have a sense of fair play you'll vote it down," Bowen said.

Rufe got the floor and said "a vote for the amendment is a vote for Mulligan."

"Party Stability" Speaking for it were Nathan, who said it would give "party stability" and Arthur Stump, Upper Southampton Township supervisor, who said it would bring unity to the party.

After the second meeting, Mrs. Myrtle Gallen, Warrington Twp., first vice chairman of the Democratic Committee, explained that she had convened it, in response to the petition for which Welsh collected 207 signatures.

The leaflets handed out at the meeting by Welsh's men predicted that Mulligan, after his two amendments were processed, would "attempt to illegally adjourn the meeting. You are requested to remain for the remainder of the business to be transacted," the leaflet said.

"Do Not Leave Hall"

"Regardless of the steps taken to prevent a fair vote on the (election of Welsh) do not leave the hall until you sign a log sheet showing that you vote in favor of these three items set forth."

Welsh is a former county commissioner and party chairman. He ruled the Democratic party steadily until last spring when he executive committee ignored his choices for endorsement in the primary election. He used the occasion of his party's defeat Nov. 7 to take back the party reins.

Welsh wore a green necktie last night, his famous good luck emblem with which he always enters political fights.

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Only 49 Miles On It



Bill Bauers, 21, grimaces in disbelief after this new Ford Galaxie he was driving smashed a pole yesterday. (Courier-Times Photo By Ben McElveen)

Lonely Pups

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Claus is you. The shelter is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

All you need do to adopt a dog is donate \$3 to cover the cost of his food or \$1 for a cat, rabbit or duck.

The shelter asks is that you give your new pet a good home.

And the dog — all he asks for is love.

New Auto Wrecked In Pole Accident

William R. Bauers, 21, a sales representative for Bristol Ford Inc., borrowed a brand new 1962 Ford Galaxie to drive home for lunch yesterday and had to hitch a ride back to work.

While driving north on Taylorsville Road, Lower Makefield, Bauers of 155 Pine Lane, Yardley, pulled off the road to avoid hitting a car in the middle of the

road; then had to cut sharp again to avoid hitting a baby playing in a front yard, and bang! he hit a light pole.

Besides smashing the front end of the new car, which still bore the manufacturer's bill of lading on a rear window, the impact of the car loosened voltage wires and set the wooden pole afire.

Firemen from the Yardley Fire Co. had to be summoned to put out the blaze, and the wires had to be connected again by line-men.

Lower Makefield policeman, Rudolph Fatyol, reported the accident occurred at about 12:40 p.m. near the new Scudder Falls Bridge. He estimated damage to the car, which had only 49 miles registered on the speedometer, at \$700.

Meat Cutters

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strike against one of its members was a strike against all.

A union statement last night said the principal issues are the scheduling of hours and work standards. The management statement contended that those points had been settled when the strike was called and wages were the outstanding item.

Meat cutters at the Food Fair in the Levittown Shopping Center and at the Acme Market in Bristol Borough today were busily passing out leaflets setting forth their views in the strike.

"We are sorry the company will not let us serve you today," the leaflets say. "Management has told us it will not permit us to work because of a strike at another company."

Shop-A-Rama

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er Escort float, U. S. Marines; Toys for Tots, U. S. Marines; Terchon Twirlettes with color guard.

More Bands

Also, Woodrow Wilson High School Band, WBCB float, Levittown.

Parade Route

The parade will form in the parking lot adjoining the Towne Theater. Proceeding at 9 o'clock, the line of march will be along the rear of the stores parallel to the Levittown Parkway. At Woolworth's the parade will turn right to move around Pomeroy's and right again at Lerner Shop, down to Food Fair; another right to First Federal Savings and Loan, then right along the rear of other stores in the mall.

The reviewing stand will be set up under the marquee in the rear of Pomeroy's. The parade will then continue on to the LPRA Community Hall and will turn left toward the baseball diamond where it will disband.

town - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad, Levittown Challengers, Roosevelt Junior High School Band, Fire Company No. 2, the New Hope - Solebury Twirlettes and Pomeroy's Float with Santa Claus.

Immediately following the parade spectators will be asked to return to the center of the mall. A giant helicopter will be hovering at the Sun Ray end of the mall to shower pin pong balls worth prizes and gift certificates upon a signal from Chief Walter-ick.

The Levittown Lions will be selling candy canes in the Shop-A-Rama before, during and after the parade. The proceeds go to charitable work done by the club.

Manslaughter Verdict Given

A Bucks County jury of 10 men and two women yesterday found Michael Szabare, 47-year-old Philadelphia maintenance man, guilty of manslaughter in the death of his wife, Anna, 44, last April 30.

The verdict was reached after nearly three hours of deliberation by the jury at the end of the four-day murder trial.

Szabare testified that he struck his wife in the face during an argument in their Wrightstown apartment June 11, 1960. Mrs. Szabare died, allegedly from brain injuries, nearly ten months later. The Commonwealth, represented by Assistant District Attorney William Thatcher, contended that Mrs. Szabare died as a result of her injuries in the beating. President Judge Edward G. Biesler deferred sentence until next Friday. Voluntary manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of 12 years in prison, \$6,000 fine, or both.

Weather



High today: 50s
Low tonight: 40
High yesterday: 48
Low this morning: 37
Sunset tonight: 4:34 p.m.
Sunrise tonight: 7:03 a.m.

Forecast: Mostly fair and mild today, tonight and tomorrow. High in the 50s both days. Tonight's low about 40.

Going In Circles

By Kurt Kron



The other day a mistake on the part of a clerk in the Bucks County Courthouse made at least two citizens of Bristol Borough feel better.

When Andrew A. Moore Sr. and Anthony Mama looked through their mail last week, they each found official letters from the courthouse telling that "it appeared" as though they had been elected Democratic councilmen from Bristol's sixth ward.

This, after Moore had been defeated by Republican William A. Pearson by a vote of 621 to 518 and Mama had lost to Howard Boyd by 567 to 504.

After a short-lived spurt of Democratic enthusiasm, the two checked with the courthouse and were told that an administrative error had been committed.

Leon Plavin, owner of Auto Boys of Bristol, summed up the business situation on Mill St. as he left his store last Friday, weighed down by the day's receipts.

"It was the best day I had since it opened the store," Plavin said.

All other merchants on Mill St. concurred. They reported that toy sales were particularly

good and attributed the success to the advertising supplement that recently appeared in the Courier-Times.

Samuel Bass, resident FBI agent in Doylestown, told members of the Bristol Rotary a story the other day that might make your hair stand on end.

Bass said that the first known case of German espionage prior to U.S. entry in World War II was discovered at the Keystone Aircraft Corp. of Bristol in 1931.

Undercover FBI agents found that the plant had a number of subversives in its employ who were working for the Third Reich. They had been hired by the Germans to steal plans for a new U.S. plane that was being built at Bristol.

The discovery led to the eventual capture of an organized spy ring.

Police wives who complain about hubby's odd working hours will get a chance to become re-acquainted with their mates on Dec. 13 when the Lower Bucks County Lodge 53, Fraternal Order of Police, will play host to the ladies at the Sherwood House, Route 1, Morrisville.

Results of the election of officers for 1962 will be announced at the affair.

'Pancake Day' To Be Held

The annual "Pancake and Sausage Family Get Together" will be held tomorrow at Medill Blair High School cafeteria in Fairless Hills.

Sponsored by the Falls Township Lions Club, the breakfast hours are from 8 to 10 a.m., lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. and dinner from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Lions Club members or at the door.

Proceeds from the affair go to the Lions Club's blind persons fund. William Wilson is chairman of the affair.